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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17);
2. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
3. Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address Indication Form;
4. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b);
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